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Hi, my name is Simon Cătălin-Claudiu, and this is the story of my journey to Italy.

We started our journey in Târgu-Mureș, Romania, and traveled by car to the airport in Cluj-Napoca. After we arrived at the airport, we passed through security and then wandered around until it was time to board. After boarding the airplane, we had a flight of almost two hours. This was my first time flying and also the first time I left my home country.

We arrived at the Milan Bergamo Airport, and we boarded a bus to the Central Station of Milan. The bus took around 45 minutes and because we were all tired, we took a quick nap. When we arrived there, we left our luggage at the station and then went to visit the Dome in the center of Milan. After visiting the Dome, we ate mini pizzas at a restaurant close to the Dome. The pizza was one of the best I had ever eaten. After eating we explored around and found a beautiful church with a garden. We stayed in Milan for about 3 hours and met a lot of cool people. After our time was up, we went back to the station picked up our luggage, and went to board the train to Turin which took about 2 hours.



When we arrived in Turin, we had to take the metro to the hotel. After arriving at the hotel, we went to our rooms and got prepared for dinner. We went to a nearby restaurant where we ate pizza and pasta. After eating we went back to the hotel to rest for the next day.

Day 1:

We woke up early, so we could eat breakfast at the hotel's restaurant. We had a lot of different choices for breakfast, I personally ate some ham and cheese and a croissant. After all of us ate and were ready to go, we went to the metro which was around 5 minutes away. We arrived at "Istituto D'Istruzione Superiore Marie Curie Carlo Levi" and we were welcomed by a teacher and five students out of which one student was Romanian. They led us to one of their classrooms and some of us had to present our projects about our school and country. After presenting the projects some of our colleagues attended a French class while we went to the

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supermarket “Il Gigante” which was right next to the school. We bought some focaccia which was just amazing. After our shopping spree, we went back to the school and met up with our colleagues which finished their French class and started going to the second building of the school.



After arriving at the second building of the school, we participated in an activity that required us to write things about ourselves, like our favourite colour and animal, and then had to throw the paper in the middle of the circle and take another paper and identify the person of which the paper belonged to. After this activity, we went into a room where the Italians presented the Turin County. After the Turin presentation, some of my colleagues had to present their project about the Mureș County.

Soon after all the activities, we went to the center of Turin where we explored the area. We found an ice cream shop that sold ice cream made of milk which was extremely good and worth every cent. After eating ice cream, we visited the Royal Museum, which had all kinds of weapons from different points in time, it even had Samurai Armor and weapons which were eye-catching. After the museum we went back to the train station to eat. After eating we went back to the hotel and to rest.

Day 2:

Soon after waking up the second day, we ate breakfast like usual and then took the metro to the school. When we arrived, we were introduced to a new class in the auditorium, the students were very friendly and welcoming. They presented some projects about Turin and circular economy, we also had to present a project about circular economy. After the presentations, we started an activity that we would continue the next day. I was teamed up with one of my colleagues George and some Italians. The activity required us to choose a name and motto for our business, which we would develop further the next day.



After the activities, we went to a restaurant near the school and ate with some teachers. I had fish and gnocchi which tasted great. After eating we returned to the hotel, where we stayed

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for a few hours. After some time passed, we met up in the center of Turin with some Italian students. We went around for a few hours, and my colleagues and I ate some arancini from a shop.

We all enjoyed the time we spent that day, but sadly because it was getting quite late, and we had to leave. We said our goodbye to the Italians and took the metro back to the hotel.

Day 3:

We woke up early, had breakfast, and took the metro to school. Some of our colleagues attended French and Spanish classes, while the rest of us went into another building of the school and entered the computer lab. There some of our colleagues presented the Mureș County again. After the presentation we regrouped went to the auditorium and continued our activity about creating a business. After some time, we had to present our business to everyone.



After the activity we went back to the hotel and ate at a nearby restaurant which served the best pizza I had ever eaten. After dinner, we returned to the hotel and got ready to visit the Egyptian museum. The museum was fascinating and had many ancient statues and Egyptian writings. Afterwards, we went back to the hotel to rest.

Day 4:

We woke up early, had breakfast, and returned to the school and had to say our goodbyes to everyone we met at the school because it was the last day we would spend at the school. It was very hard to say goodbye to the people we had met. Before leaving, we played a Kahoot quiz about Romania and Italy. After the quiz, the school had prepared a table with Italian food and desserts. After eating, we said our goodbyes.

After leaving the school, we went back to the hotel to change clothes. After changing we visited the “Museo Nazionale dell’Automobile”. The museum was really cool, and I had a

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great time walking through the history of automobiles. One of the highlights was the “Beyblade” chair which was a lot of fun.

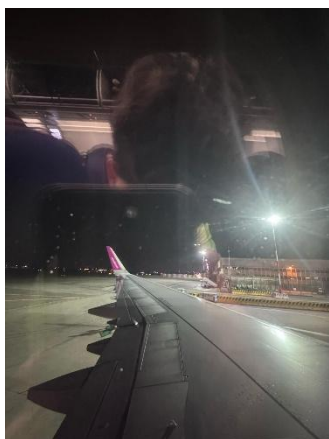


After the museum, we took the metro to the restaurant near our hotel and had our last meal there. We had a great time at the restaurant because one of the Romanians from the school joined us. After eating, we

returned to the hotel and chatted with some Italians who had come with us.

**Day 5:**

The last day of our journey arrived. We woke up and had our final breakfast in Italy. Afterwards, we took the metro to the circular economy museum “MAGA” where six students from the school joined us. At the museum, the guide had us create fake news and after that we got a tour of the museum, which had many interesting machines.



After visiting the museum, we had pizza one last time and then we went back to the hotel to take our luggage. We took the metro to the train station and then the train to the airport. After passing through security, we waited a few hours for our flight. Once it was time, we boarded and flew back and landed in Bucharest Otopeni. From there we took a bus back to our hometown, Târgu-Mureș.



This trip was the best trip I had ever taken. This was truly a memorable experience, as it was my first time flying and travelling to another country. This experience improved my communication skills, changed my perspective, and made me want to explore more of this beautiful world we live in.